

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated:

Paragraph beginning on page 8, line 24:

A-1
Once the control channel has been found, the frequency of the control channel may be stored by the processor (104) in a memory unit (110). Then, the next time the set-top unit (100) needs to acquire the control channel, the last known frequency of the control channel can be retrieved from the memory unit (110). The control channel tuner (101) is ~~the~~ then tuned to that frequency under the control of the processor (104). If the control channel is still being broadcast at that frequency, the control channel is thus very quickly acquired.

Paragraph beginning on page 10, line 22:

A-2
Each tuner tunes the various frequencies in its allotted segment of the frequency band to be searched. If a signal is received, notification is provided to the processor which determines if the signal is that of the control channel (206). With two or more tuners searching the frequency band, the control channel is identified more quickly than if only the control channel tuner ~~where~~ ~~were~~ use to search the relevant frequency band.